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H PASS: HONORABLE LAWRENCE COUGHLIN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS (93/77/9)

1. DEAR CONGREEMAN COUGHLIN:

IN ANSWER TO OUR SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT THE WELFARE AND LOCATION OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS THE ARGENTINE MINSTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REITERATED ITS REPLY THAT NO RECORD EXISTS OF HIS ARREST NOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS. THE MINISTRY'S MOST RECENT FORMAL REPLY WAS SENT OF JANUARY 18, 1979. THE MINISTRY ASSURES US THAT INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE WITH POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

2. SENATORS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE WRITTEN THE EMBASSY ABOUT MR. RUS, AND WE CONTINUE TO CITE THIS INTEREST IN OUR INQUIRIES TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.
THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WE
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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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